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Magistrate Judge James Larson United States District Court Northern District of California 450 Golden Gate Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: The Continental Insurance Co. vs. Peter and Stacie Crinks, et al. USDC Northern District Case No. 3:07-CV-2578 JL

Dear Judge Larson:

This matter has been informally settled by the parties. My office filed a Notice of Settlement on August 28, 2007. However, there is scheduled an Initial Case Management Conference for Wednesday, September 5, 2007, at 10:30 a.m., in your department. It is respectfully requested that this appearance be continued 45 to 60 days while the parties prepare the settlement and dismissal documents. Please advise at your earliest convenience.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

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